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Microsoft must be strongly punished for its anticompetitive behavior. As a software developer for the past 10 years, I have witnessed first hand the detrimental effect of the Microsoft monopoly on innovation and pricing.

Punishments must be far stronger than the proposed settlements in order for them to have any effect on Microsoft's behavior.

Please break up Microsoft and force the separate groups to publicly document all programming interfaces (APIs) and file formats, with strong, regular oversight.

Thank you.

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